

The Program at a glance

SUNDAY 9		MONDAY 10		TUESDAY 11		WEDNESDAY 12		THURSDAY 13		FRIDAY 14		SATURDAY 15
ROOMS ENOTECA USPALLATA	<b>09:00 a 17</b> Registration  <b>IUCN TRAINING <u>Workshop</u> for SPECIES SPECIALIST GROUPS</b>	ROOMS PLUMERILLO MAGNA BUSTELO HORCONES USPALLATA	<b>09:00 Morning Sessions</b> <b>MAMMALIAN PHYLOGEOGRAPHY</b> CONVENER: Jeremy Searle  <b>MAMMAL-PARASITE BIODIVERSITY IN CENTRAL ASIA</b> CONVENERS: Luis Ruedas, David Tinnin & Mitsuhiro Asakawa  <b>ECOLOGICAL NICHE MODELING IN ANALYSIS GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF MAMMALIAN SPECIES: APPROACHES, PERSPECTIVES AND APPLICATIONS</b> CONVENERS: Georgy Shenbrot & Victor Sánchez-Cordero  <b>INTRA-GUILD COMPETITION IN SMALL CARNIVORES</b> CONVENERS: Mauro Lucherini & Claudio Sillero-Zubiri  <b>MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION STRATEGIES FOR THE NEOTROPICAL DEER</b> CONVENER: Susana González	ROOMS USPALLATA BUSTELO MAGNA HORCONES PLUMERILLO CACHUEITA	<b>MAMMALIAN LIFE HISTORIES: THE CONTRIBUTION OF SEX-SPECIFIC PERSPECTIVES</b> CONVENERS: Hannu Ylönen & John S. Millar <b>ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND SMALL RODENT ECOLOGY</b> CONVENERS: Otso Huitu, Janne Sundell & Mauricio Lima <b>CTENOMYS: NEW RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES FROM SOUTH AMERICAN SOIL</b> CONVENERS: Ana Paula Cutrera, Daniel Antenucci & Eileen Lacey <b>DNA BARCODING IN MAMMALS: PRESENT STATUS, METHODS AND APPLICATIONS</b> CONVENERS: Judith Eger and Eduardo Eizirik <b>MESOPREDATOR RELEASE: ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF INTERACTIONS AMONG MAMMAL PREDATORS, AND THEIR IMPORTANCE TO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION</b> CONVENERS: Chris Johnson & Euan Ritchie <b><u>Course</u> ASSESSING EXTINCTION RISK: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE IUCN RED LIST OF THREATENED SPECIES</b> Caroline Pollock (Programme Officer, IUCN Red List Unit, Cambridge, United Kingdom)	ROOMS PLUMERILLO HORCONES USPALLATA MAGNA CACHUEITA NIHUIL	<b>CAMERA TRAPS AND MAMMAL POPULATION DYNAMICS: ADVANCES IN ESTIMATION AND MODELING TECHNIQUES</b> CONVENER: Allan O'Connell  <b><u>Workshop</u> BEAVER ECOLOGY AND BEAVER MANAGEMENT: A MODEL OF RECONCILIATION ECOLOGY?</b> CONVENERS: Peter Busher, Goran Hartman & Marta Lizarralde  <b>INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN MAMMALOGY EDUCATION</b> CONVENERS: Sam Zeveloff  <b>SCIENCE RESEARCH AS A SOURCE FOR DECISION-MAKING REGARDING VICUÑA CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT</b> CONVENERS: Bibiana Vila & Catherine Sahley  Meeting: <b>Latin American Societies of Mammalogy</b> Organized by: Mónica Díaz (SAREM Sociedad Argentina para el Estudio de los Mamíferos) & Luis Aguirre (ABIMA, Asociación Boliviana de Investigadores en Mamíferos).  Meeting: <b>Latin American Societies of Mammalogy</b> Organized by: Mónica Díaz (SAREM Sociedad Argentina para el Estudio de los Mamíferos) & Luis Aguirre (ABIMA, Asociación Boliviana de Investigadores en Mamíferos).	ROOMS USPALLATA HORCONES MAGNA BUSTELO CACHUEITA PLUMERILLO	<b>ECOLOGY OF MARSUPIALS AROUND THE WORLD: PATTERNS AND PROCESSES OF NEOTROPICAL AND AUSTRALASIAN SPECIES</b> CONVENERS: Emerson M. Vieira & Marcus V. Vieira <b>OLD WORLD PIGS AND NEW WORLD PECCARIES-- CONSERVATION STATUS, MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH</b> CONVENERS: Andrew Taber, Mariana Altrichter & Harald Beck <b>THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD'S MAMMALS: THE IUCN REDLIST DATABASE AS A TOOL IN CONSERVATION MODELING AND PLANNING</b> CONVENERS: Thomas Lacher, Carlo Rondinini & Jan Schipper <b>ECOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF MAMMAL-PARASITE RELATIONSHIPS</b> CONVENERS: Boris R. Krasnov & Serge Morand <b>DARWINIAN JOURNEYS</b> CONVENERS: Paul T. Handford & Claudio Bidau <b><u>Workshop</u> BATS CONSERVATION IN LATIN AMERICA</b> CONVENERS: Luis Aguirre & Mónica Diaz	ROOMS MAGNA PLUMERILLO BUSTELO HORCONES USPALLATA	<b>SYSTEMATICS OF NEW WORLD MARSUPIALS: RECENT PROGRESS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS</b> CONVENERS: Robert S. Voss and Sharon A. Jansa  <b>SPECIATION AND SPECIES LIMITS IN SMALL MAMMALS</b> CONVENERS: Patricia Mirol & Jeremy Searle  <b>HISTORICAL BIOGEOGRAPHY OF NEOTROPICAL MAMMALS: THE SETTING</b> CONVENERS: Bruce Patterson.  <b>MIDDLE-SIZED CARNIVORES IN AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES</b> CONVENERS: Luís Miguel Rosalino & Carla Gheler-Costa  <b>GLOBAL PATTERNS OF MAMMAL SPECIES DISTRIBUTION: IMPLICATIONS FOR MACROECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION</b> CONVENERS: Gerardo Ceballos, Pablo Ortega & Ricardo Ojeda	<b>8:30</b> <i>Departure:</i> Convention Center. <b>Trip to Darwin's Memorial in Uspallata</b>
			<b>12:30 Plenary lecture</b> Michael A. Mares (Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History University of Oklahoma, USA): <b>DISCOVERING THE MAMMALS OF ARGENTINA: BIODIVERSITY DATA ACROSS TIME AND SPACE</b>		<b>Plenary</b> Gabriel Marroig (Departamento de Genética e Biología Evolutiva Instituto de Biociências, Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, SP, Brazil): <b>THE EVOLUTION OF MODULARITY IN THE MAMMALIAN SKULL: A TALE OF PATTERN STASIS AND MAGNITUDE CHANGE</b>		<b>Plenary</b> William Laurance (Smithsonian Tropical Research Institution Balboa, Ancón, Panamá) <b>EMERGING THREATS TO TROPICAL FOREST MAMMALS</b>		<b>Plenary</b> Anthony Barnosky (Integrative Biology, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California): <b>NEW NEEDS FOR NATURE IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL WARMING</b>		<b>12:30</b> Conference Victor Ramos (Fac. Cs. Exactas y Naturales, UBA, Argentina): <b>DARWIN AND THE ANDES</b>	
	ROOMS HORCONES BUSTELO		<b>15:00</b> IFM Board Meeting   <b>17:00</b> <b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>  <b>17:45</b> The IFM Opening Conference Eviatar Nevo (University of Haifa, Mount Carmel, Haifa 31905 ISRAEL): <b>MY LIFE: ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION</b>  <b>19:00</b> Traditional music Folklore and Tango <b>19:45</b> Refreshments		ROOMS BUSTELO HORCONES USPALLATA MAGNA PLUMERILLO		<b>CELEBRATING THE <i>BEAGLE</i> AND THE <i>ORIGIN</i>: ECOLOGICAL AND EVOLUTIONARY DYNAMICS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE</b> CONVENERS:Joel S. Brown, Burt P. Kotler & Douglas W. Morris  <b>MARSUPIAL DEVELOPMENT AND REPRODUCTION</b> CONVENER: Lynne Selwood  <b>ADVANCES IN MAMMALIAN CYTOSYSTEMATICS: INSIGHTS FROM NEW MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES AND FROM NEW FIELD EXPLORATIONS</b> CONVENERS: Peter Taylor & Milton Gallardo  <b>FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS IN POPULATION DYNAMICS OF LARGE HERBIVORES</b> CONVENERS: Marco Festa-Bianchet & Graeme Coulson  <b>MAMMALOGY IN LATIN AMERICA: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES</b> CONVENERS: C. Miguel Pinto & Jorge Salazar-Bravo		ROOMS BUSTELO HORCONES USPALLATA MAGNA PLUMERILLO			<b>DEVELOPING AN INTEGRATIVE CONSERVATION STRATEGY FOR XENARTHRA: ADVANCES IN RESEARCH</b> CONVENERS: Mariella Superina & Flávia Miranda <b>THE USE OF SATELLITE-BASED DATA IN ASSESSING ECOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE</b> CONVENERS: Nathalie Pettorelli <b>ARE ARID/SEMARID SMALL MAMMAL COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE DIFFERENT? WHY OR WHY NOT? PATTERNS, EXPLANATIONS, AND CONTRASTS</b> CONVENERS: Peter L. Meserve & Christopher Dickman <b>NEOTROPICAL MAMMAL PARASITE BIODIVERSITY: ADVANCES AND PERSPECTIVES</b> CONVENERS: Graciela T. Navone & F. Agustin Jiménez <b>CARNIVOROUS MAMMALS OF SOUTH AMERICA: EVOLUTION AND ECOLOGY</b> CONVENERS: Analía Forasiepi Francisco J. Prevosti & Lars Werdelin
		<b>18:00 Posters Session</b> <b>19:30 Plenary lecture</b> Christopher Johnson (School of Marine & Tropical Biology, James Cook University Townsville, Australia): <b>AUSTRALIAN MAMMALS: LESSONS FROM A LONG HISTORY OF EXTINCTION</b>	<b>Posters</b> <b>Plenary</b> Pablo Marquet (Center for Advanced Studies in Ecology and Biodiversity and Institute of Ecology and Biodiversity; Dept Ecología Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile): <b>WHITHER MACROECOLOGY?</b>	<b>Posters</b> <b>Plenary</b> Eduardo Rapoport (Universidad Nacional del Comahue, CRUB Bariloche, Argentina): <b>AREOGRAPHY: ANECDOTES ON THE PREHISTORY OF MACROECOLOGY</b>		<b>Posters</b> <b>Plenary</b> Hopi Hoekstra (Dept. Organismic and Evol. Biology; Museum of Comparative Zoology; Harvard University, USA): <b>HOW THE LEOPARD GOT HIS SPOTS: THE EVOLUTION OF COLOR AND COLOR PATTERN IN MAMMALS</b>						